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REMARKS

In the office action mailed 04 May 2006, a claim has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102. As set forth more fully below and by this response Applicant cancels Claim 6. No new matter is added by amendment.

Claim rejections: 35 USC 102

Dated: August 2, 2006

At paragraph 2-4 of the detailed action the Examiner has rejected Claim 6 under U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by Carpenter (USPN 5,416,676).

Claim 6 is hereby cancelled.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that it has fully responded to the Examiner's concerns, and that the claims are in condition for immediate allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and immediate allowance of the claims.

Applicant requests that any questions concerning this matter be directed to the undersigned at (212) 675-5314.

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